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E D I T O R I A L

RASH EVALUATIONS AND OVER-OPTIMISM .

In our issue of Vol 5 No 6 in the Editorial, we discussed and gave warning of the all too apparent willingness of the larger groups to rush and over estimate the announcement made by the U.S. Government that it was going to spend \$300,000 in a grant to the Colorado University , to fully investigate, the case for the UFO.

We said then that the loud acclaim by Ufologists of the chance of a "REAL" inquiry being made was being too optimistic, and that they had not taken into account the " forces behind the scenes " which, even if those in the enquiry were really genuinely digging out the evidence would not permit it to be made public.

We repeat that no investigation officially made anywhere will be able to give its findings out unhampered, even if a genuine evaluation was made of the UFO subject. Surely it is time those who claim to be so objective took off their rose coloured glasses, and first of all began to try and discover WHY the silence has been held on the subject and such a tight lid clamped down on it.

It is most surely time they stopped kidding themselves that any government will come out with the whole truth and nothing But. so help me.

The principalities and powers behind the scenes of all international affairs hold too tight a grip on the purses of all governments to allow them to do so. and the economy of everyone is threatened by their stranglehold if they dare to expose publicly ANYTHING that the same powers do not want exposed.

Proof is not slow in coming forward to prove our predictions true , that the investigation WILL NOT BE WHAT THEY SO HAPPILY THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE.

In Ray Palmers latest so well produced " FLYING SAUCER " Magazine of March 1967. in his Editorial he tells of some talks he had with the well known Kenneth Arnold. and of Ken's reactions to the enquiries all ready on the way, and what Ken found out is more than worth taking notice of , in the trend which appears to be the line of investigation they are making and spending the large amount of dollars on.

Arnold told Palmer and we quote " Another discussion .. the third topic. of conversation . the \$300,000 grant to the western University to investigate flying saucers on a scholarly and scientific basis. ,and settle once and for all what is really going on . This action is a result of recent pressure being placed on the Air Force to place the matter before the public and scotch the accusations of secrecy levelled at them .

What most people don't know about this grant is what it actually is designed to accomplish. The impression everybody has is that it is an investigation into the reality of flying saucers, and into the origin (interplanetary?) and whether or not they constitute a menace to our national life and security.. This impression is false.

The grant is designed to give an answer to one question -- what kind of people see (and report) flying saucers, and why they do it? In brief. the research is psychological - an investigation of the sighters, not saucers. A careful reading of the grant makes this apparent to anyone who has the sense to rely upon his dictionary. And in his report to your Editor(Palmer) Kenneth Arnold offers proof of this.

Certainly the scientists who are making the investigation are being thorough they are going right back to the beginning, and starting with Kenneth Arnold. He has been interrogated by telephone several times, in one instance for a total of three hours. At least they are spending the money with abandon because the questions being asked have already been answered, particularly in Ken's book " The Coming of the Saucers " . However they were asked to make an independent investigation, and they are doing it. What annoys Ken is the fact, that it is Ken they are investigating: Questions like: " What makes you think flying saucers are real ? " instead of "What did you see ?"

A little further on he continues " However, the investigations now being carried out is not a duplication of the investigation of sightings, which the Air Force has carried out with astounding thoroughness during the past nineteen years; it is a brand new investigation of the PEOPLE who have made these reports.. Not having tracked the saucer to its lair, they are trying to track the report to its LIAR. . No, they are not going to call the sighters liars, they are going to try to call them psychological liars, deluded, hysterical

psychotic victims of mob hysteria of the infectious kind, hoaxers, or fanatics.

They aren't going to get anywhere (and your own Editor said so and reaffirms this) because it was in the spirit of resentment that Ken called us. He made a very strong point of it that he was ' being polite', that he was sure " They weren't going to get anywhere ", and that previous analyses made by scientists such as categorized by the words " would be". He believes that there is a good reason to have little faith in the scientific integrity and ability of any of these scientists and investigators in view of the fact that they are prejudicial this prejudice being, very simply, saucers do not exist.

Nobody who has actually seen an object flying about which he cannot identify but knows for sure he saw it, will fail to regard these psychologists with anything but complete distrust and skepticism. They will get absolutely nowhere with the reliable witness (because the witnesses are sure of one thing - the word unidentified is the most applicable word in the entire language to describe the flying saucers). They will know from the very first questions what it is that is actually being investigated themselves. "

We only wish space would allow us to print the whole of this article, and whilst we do not exactly follow Palmer's ideas that they are NOT extraterrestrial, we do heartily endorse his views that we shall NOT get anywhere as far as this investigation is concerned.

To return to our own feelings. Your Editor states that No. NICAP . CAPIO

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"From the ADHARA Observatory at San Miguel, Buenos Aires, on the clear night of 14th November, 1964, we were following in the telescope the satellite ECHO II, which was travelling from the north to the south pole. It appeared at 2037 hours almost on the same meridian as the observatory.

"At 2045h there arose in the west near Pegasus a UFO following a route perpendicular to the orbit of ECHO II and on the plane of this orbit. On approaching the satellite it deviated from its route, tracing a semi-circle (perhaps so as not to attract the satellite with its magnetic field), then continued on its way in an easterly direction, in the neighborhood of Orion, descending to the horizon. It made this journey in 3 minutes.

"At 2052h, when ECHO II was at the zenith, the UFO rose from the south-west near Centaurus, going to meet ECHO II. On approaching the satellite it made a detour, then headed towards the north-east and descended to the horizon near Andromeda.

"For the 3rd time, at 2100h, it appeared near Altair, presenting itself in the form of a cigar, then becoming circular. On reaching the level of ECHO II it made the same detour as before, then, heading towards the south, in the direction of Canopus, finally disappeared below the southern horizon at the same time as ECHO II.

"As there were many people inside and outside the observation dome, it could be followed and observed from within and without, on its various paths, by rapidly adjusting the opening of the dome so, that all could see it. Near the horizon we saw it with perfection. It could be observed quite clearly, its upper turret of a greenish color. Its central ring was of a yellow color and its edges were blur. Sometimes it filled the whole field of the telescope and appeared bigger than the full moon. The speed of ECHO II being about 25,000 km per hour, the UFO must have been travelling at more than 100,000 km/h, as can be deduced from the journeys which it made at the same altitude as the satellite. The spectacle offered by the UFO which followed ECHO II was fantastic."

A priest of the Society of Jesus, Rev. Father Benito Reyna is an astronomer, biologist, doctor of science and teacher in the University del Salvador in Buenos Aires. He also directs scientific centers in 3 different places (at Santa Fe and in the 2 observatories of San Miguel). He has been doing research in astronomy and biology for 30 years.

San Miguel is situated 40 km. west of Buenos Aires. In this town the Jesuits have 2 observatories: an "Observatory of Cosmic Physics", and a simple astronomical observatory, the ADHARA Observatory. Existing since 1935, the former is one of the most complete in the world, for, in the 6 hectares (15 acres) which it covers, it has, as well as 3 observation domes, chemistry, biology, entomology, physics, electronics, heliophysics, meteorology and seismology departments. A radio telescope is being built. There is also a telescope for the observation of solar phenomena, which permits the taking of photographs of the sun in the morning and the afternoon.

The ADHARA observatory is a private observatory created by Louis Ferro, who has done studies in physics at Turin and Padoue. The various telescopes were made especially for studying the secrets of space and making them known to all the visitors who come each night to his home. In 4 years he has made some notable discoveries. In recent months he has discovered big explosions or solar "soufflets" and has measured their size by methods which he has invented. His calculations have been confirmed by the big observatories and he has received commendation from Mt. Palomar. The position of the ADHARA observatory is as follows: Lat. 34°33'20" S Long. 58°42'40" W.

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For many years the witnesses who reported fantastic manoeuvres or the speed of these UFOs were thought to be mad. But the San Miguel observation has put a different construction on the matter. 100,000 km/h is really startling, not to mention the arcs described around the American satellite.

In the case of the observation of Father Reyna and the technicians who, being with him, confirmed this observation, we are dealing with and indisputably qualified astronomer who has made use of a telescope which has a magnification of 100 times. Also, the appearance and the antics of the object observed prove that this object could not be a natural phenomenon. If ever an observation was authenticated by the qualification of the principal observer and the agreement of parallel witnesses, this is it.

The fact that Father Reyna is a member of a religious order where very strict discipline reigns adds to the genuineness of his declarations. An individual person can take upon himself the risk of making a statement which could expose him to ridicule. It is unthinkable that a Jesuit would bear a testimony which would jeopardise the reputation of himself, his order, and his superiors.

It is impossible to doubt the reality of these things. As in the law-court, one can not object to witnesses who have the convincing evidence of those whom we have presented here.

One cannot see how this object could be put in the category of natural objects or known machines. The amazing antics of this saucer which appeared literally to play with ECHO II are desperately humiliating for terrestrial astronautics. In comparison, the interminable manoeuvres of the orbital rendezvous of Gemini and Agena, which are nevertheless the crowning glory of our technology, seem miserably useless, if not ridiculous. The manoeuvrability of the San Miguel object astounds us. It seems to ignore all the restrictions which the laws of space mechanics impose on our space vehicles. It acts as if no law of gravity existed.

In view of such acrobatics in pursuit of ECHO II, who could pretend that this chaser of satellites was a secret experimental machine released from some Russian or American laboratory? When cosmonauts are to be launched into space, don't you think that the Soviet and American technicians use the best material and methods available in order to preserve the lives of their men?

At its launching, ECHO II had an orbit whose perigee was 1,033 km. and apogee was 1,313 km. It is, therefore, at an altitude of more than 1,000 km. (620 miles) that Father Reyna and the other witnesses saw the saucer. Now what natural phenomenon, what exospheric globular lightning flash could pursue, giving 3 performances, with such precision, a satellite orbiting at an altitude of more than 1,000 km.? You tell us! This watchdog of ECHO II was certainly nothing vague like ionised gas in the upper atmosphere. Seen in the telescope, with a beauty exceeding that of the full moon, it appeared as an object of fixed proportions whose clearness amazed the spectators, and in which could be seen zones of color, geometrically divided.

Father Reyna's report is an undeniable document, but it is also, at the same time, a decisive document. It puts to shame all the "explanations" by which those who hold to scientific dogmatism have sought in vain to discredit one of the biggest and perhaps the most serious enigmas of the present time and the past. It literally pulverises them; at the same time the saucer which he describes itself pulverises, as far as we are aware, all the records of altitude or speed which have ever been recorded in all the known history of these mysterious machines.

The figure given by the Rev, Father has to be seen in space, and he told us that ECHO II, a polar satellite, appeared "almost on the same meridian as the observatory." If we understand this properly, it signifies that the orbit of

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ECHO II found, at the moment of passing, on an almost vertical plane for the observer. Therefore, the routes of approach and the antics of the saucer must have been almost horizontal to the observer. Under these conditions it seems certain that the paths traced by the saucer between two encounters with the satellite must have been much longer than the orbital path traced by the satellite itself from one point of encounter to the other.

The saucer originated near Pegasus, then, grazing ECHO II at an altitude of 1,000 km., reached the horizon only 3 minutes after its appearance. This confirms the speed attributed to the saucer by Father Reyna.

A speed of 100,000 km/h (62,000 m.p.h.) - which practically corresponds with the orbital velocity of the earth - is, as we have said, a startling speed. A machine capable of such a speed is undoubtedly a space machine, and such a one that our ingenuity has never realised.

Let us take the escape velocity from the earth, for altitude 0, as equal to 11.2 km/sec., being 40,000 km/h. 100,000 km/h, or 28 km/sec., is $2\frac{1}{2}$ times this value and already more than half the escape velocity from the solar system, on the plane of the earth's orbit (42 km/sec.). It is almost double the 3rd cosmic velocity (16.6 km/sec.).

This "3rd cosmic velocity" is that which it is necessary to give, in the direction of the orbital velocity of our planet, to a terrestrial object going away from the sun, and therefore already aided by this orbital velocity, in order to permit it to escape, not only from the earth, but from the solar system.

The average orbital velocity of the earth is about 29.77 km/sec. One must, to attain the escape velocity of the solar system (42 km/sec.), add to this velocity 12.23 km/sec. But is necessary besides to escape the earth's gravity, which requires a velocity of 11.8 km/sec. Finally, by designating the 3rd cosmic force by V, we have, in (km/sec.):

$$V^2 = (12.23)^2 + (11.18)^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } V = 16.56 \text{ km/sec.}$$

The object showed that it was capable of deceleration which was perhaps more fantastic than its speed, since it was able, in a few minutes, to slow this tremendous speed to a movement so slow that it could be observed with perfect clarity in the center of a telescope of more than 100 times magnification. The ease of the manoeuvres seems like child's play compared with our techniques and the energy which we put into propelling and manoeuvring our space vehicles.

Father Reyna writes in his report "I have followed many times with the naked eye or with binoculars the movements of the UFOs. They almost always followed the artificial satellites or the rockets which put them into orbit."

We have no reason to think that the Rev. Father would wish to deceive his correspondent, unless his eye was deceived by the nature of that which he had observed. But a question arises in the mind of the reader. "If the Rev. Father was able to see these things, how do you think they were able to escape the notice of those who had launched the rockets and satellites and who have at their disposal, for the purpose of following their projectiles or space vehicles, powerful and highly specialised means of locating them?"

A reasonable answer doesn't seem doubtful: one cannot think that the companions of their space vehicles are going to deceive the vigilance of electromagnetic or optical tracking stations established by the Americans or Russians. They certainly know that they exist.

The American magazine "True" (Jan., 1965) contains an article by Major

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Keyhoe, director of NICAP, giving a confidential report of 2 technicians who said that on April 8, 1964, at the launching of an unmanned Gemini capsule, 4 unknown space machines, located by radar, met the capsule and accompanied it during the whole time of its first orbit. After relating this incident, he added that "the Gemini episode was not an isolated case, for during the last 3 years there has been, unknown to the general public, a very big wave of incidents on the subject of UFOs. These objects have been seen around the world, often very near rocket launching pads, orbital routes of satellites, and airfields. The U.S. Government has known all the time that strange machines are observing what we are doing in outer space." There is no doubt that this corroborates Father Reyna's statement. Both Russia and America have come to the conclusion that "Flying saucers exist and their origin is extra-terrestrial, and their arrival, in a relatively short time, must permit verification of this affirmation."

In his letter of 20th April, 1966, Father Reyna writes:

"On the 1st of February and the 6th of the same month of this year, we followed the routes of some UFOs. One night, 5 of them, in a V formation, crossed the sky horizontally. From various parts of the Republic of Argentina some remarkable information frequently arrives concerning these flying objects."

Father Reyna's report leaves no doubt as to the existence and the fantastic capabilities of these UFOs and their great interest in our space attempts.

- "Phénomènes Spatiaux," June, 1966. -

PHOTOS SHOW POSSIBLE ARTIFICIAL STRUCTURES ON THE MOON .

On Nov 21st . six statuesque and deeply mysterious shadows on the Moon were photographed and relayed to Earth by Lunar Orbiter 2.

The shadows range in size from 20 feet in length to one which according to a writer for the "Washington Post ", "would be cast by something resembling the Washington Monument." In other words the shadows, as plainly visible in photos and reproduced pictures from same , are geometric in shape and of absolutely unknown origin :

Several scientists all of top rating are referred to in the newspaper article though none are named.

All of them seem to be in agreement on the fact that they " have no idea" what is casting the shadows.

The picture was taken by Orbiter's 24 inch telephoto lens, which is capable of revealing objects on the Moon the size of a man hole cover.

They were taken from an altitude of about 30 miles.

The number is No. 66-H-758. available free of charge to accredited news media from NASA at 400 Maryland Ave. S.W. Washington D.C.

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The above is not the first time that strange formations have been observed on the Moon. mostly however by telescopes and astronomers, some professional and others amateurs. The most noted perhaps was the late Sir Percy Wilkins. We have dealt with these from time to time in this magazine , but feel that the above is a real step forward in that a photo taken at so close a range can hardly be accused of faking or even atmospheric causes.

One thing is sure we do not know as much about the moon as we think , and in our opinion this goes for all the planets of our solar system.

THE PERILS OF RADIATION.. SOME HAZARDS.

From Dan Barry's "Understanding" Feb 1967.

Are the perils of radiation being exaggerated? There are a number of scientists who would have us believe this is definitely so.; but there are others who have taken the trouble to conduct all manner of exhaustive tests, who are of the opinion that the human race is threatened with extinction if the radio-active fall-out continues in its present strength.

Dr. W. Russell, a U.S. geneticist, has been experimenting with mice since 1953. He recently announced that after moderate doses of radiation they "not only suffered a pronounced shortening of life, but the lives of their offspring had been shortened too, which was quite expected."

Dr. Russell estimated that a human being would lose about 21 days of life for each neutron unit of dosage to which he was exposed. This would apply also to their unborn children.

The matter, however, does not rest there. The children's lives would not only be shortened, but a large percentage would be born with some major handicap, such as mental defectives, or a physical malformation.

Dr. Warren Weaver, chairman of the committee of Genetic Effects of Atomic Radiation, recently made this announcement.

He said that some six thousand defective babies would be born to the present generation as a result of atomic weapon tests.

Physical malformation in children is already on the increase. In recent years there has been a spate of Siamese twins. In Cheltenham, England, an excessive number of tiny babies and still born children are being produced. The tiny babies' trend was first noticed in 1950.

The number was steadily increased each year. This prompted Sir Ernest Rock C Carling, consultant to the Home Office and Ministries of Supply and Health to issue the following warning.

"All potential parents ought to take the utmost care to avoid the accumulation of the smallest doses of radiation lest their children pay the penalty. The radiation sins of the father are visited on the children to many generations hence."

Soon afterwards it was discovered that the town of Bath was similarly effected, the still birth rate having increased alarmingly.

On being quizzed by the newspapers, a Government spokesman was forced to admit that experiments with mice had shown that still-births were among the effects they had noticed as a result of dosages of radiation. Another strange effect of radiation has been noticed by Professor. R. Turpin of the University of Paris. He recently made it known that radiation reduces the ratio of boy to girl babies.

There has also been an increase of freak births in animals. Siamese twin pigs have been born in Plattville, USA; a two-headed tortoise was found among a lot of five hundred purchased from a Louisiana farm by Mr Timothy McCarthy, who runs a pet shop in New Jersey, while a little mongrel spaniel called "Pinky" recently gave birth to a green puppy in Denver, Colorado.

Eggs containing three yolks are becoming quite common. One poultry farmer told newspaper men, that in addition to three yolk eggs, he was finding some with no yolk at all, others had another egg inside, complete with shell.

He was also getting large number of eggs which were bad, straight from the nest , and even some with baby eggs attached to the outside. like Siamese twins.

In America and Australia cattle breeders are becoming increasingly alarmed by the alarming increase in dwarf cattle. In some cases, mature bulls weighed less than 70 lbs. and were not more than 3 ft. Tall .

Hydra-headed flowers have been reported from many parts of the world. A six headed tulip was recently displayed at Arbroath, Scotland. Another with 8 heads was found at Wick.

Barley seeds obtained from stock subjected to atomic radiation during the explosion at Bikini Atoll have produced strange plants.

Increasing amounts of dangerous radioactive materials have been found in milk in the United States since the nuclear tests started.

These are a few facts that have been made public , and only but a few. But they suffice to show that if we avoid blowing ourselves to Kingdom Come we could be headed for something infinitely worse-- a world people with freaks and cretins.

Alan Bonham Australia.

The Editor would like to add testimony of actual finds of freak plant life which with our Late associate John Ferry. were collected some years back around the city of Adelaide. All sorts of freak flowers and plants. gave testimony to some abortive force at work in turning them from their natural state. to hideous freaks.

A few years back the population of South Australia were compelled under Health laws to present themselves for X ray tests , a very necessary thing. To fulfill this task various portable X Ray units were set up around the city and other places. and were there some three weeks or more carrying out this task. About a month or so later after the units had left, a tree in direct line of the Caravan . and nearest the end where the actual machine was housed, suddenly, half of its branches were covered with hideous freak leaves and bows or stems. Actually, there were no leaves, the whole appeared to merge into one grotesque mass. like some nightmarish drawing or dream . Your Editor at first was amazed at the grizzly sight. and after giving it thought it suddenly occurred to him the actual placement of the tree in relation to the X Ray unit. He does not claim that the formation was caused by this. but as no other tree in the vicinity was affected, it led him to conclude that there was a strong possibility that this was the cause, and that the repeated use of the machine so close to the tree day after day had caused this result.

What has this to do with Flying Saucers ??? Well, it cannot be denied that for a very long time we have been warned by people who claim to have communication with our Space Brothers. long before the actual bombs went off that such would be the result of these experiments. these messages have been repeated again and again over the years since with added warnings of what lies in store for us. In fact in some cases we have been bluntly told that we have now passed the point of no return, and we can only look ahead to paying the price for our follies , i.e. as a world. but with added hope that NOT ALL will suffer the grim results of our mad scientists dream of world conquest, per this dire medium .

HE VANISHED IN THE SNOW = AND THE STORY GREW.

BYRD STATION (Antarctica) Monday

" THE CAPE ARGUS " Mon. Nov. 28th 1966.

A 26 year old scientist, and a dog called Gus figure in one of the most mysterious and fascinating legends of the modern explorers of Antarctica.

Both -- apparently in good health-- disappeared without a trace on the vast, mile-high white desert of snow and ice in Marie Byrd Land.

Legend says that the man was one of the most brilliant scientists that ever visited the Ice, yet he vanished.

Search parties followed his tracks for 9 miles, before the searchers had to stop on account of the weather, the legend continues.

For the next three days they followed the tracks for 35 additional miles before the tracks vanished completely .

Both sets of tracks, so the story says, headed directly toward the South Pole as if the man knew exactly where he wanted to go.

Accompanying the searchers was Byrd Station's pet husky, Gus.

Then the searchers reached the end of their endurance, Gus refused to turn back. He howled and raced into the storm -- again straight toward the South Pole, more than 800 miles away.

As Gus broke loose, the story continues, the searchers saw strange lights and heard the sound of heavy engines in the distance. But neither Scientist nor Gus has ever been seen again.

" It's a good antarctic story," said Ron Sefton, the scientific leader at Byrd Station .

" I've heard a number of versions of it myself. embellished with wierd stories about the possibility of the scientist and the dog being snatched up by U.F.O.s, or the possibility of their heading for a hidden lush valley, where the folklore says the skuas go during the long Antarctic winter .

" But it didn't happen quite that way,"

Sefton should know. He's a veteran Antarctic explorer, who has wintered over here on three occasions and has ~~survived~~ survived an aircraft crash on the Byrd Plateau.

This is what happened to both the man and the dog that disappeared at Byrd Station according to Sefton .

It was on May 7, 1965, when Carl Robert Disch disappeared.

The 26-year-old scientist was operating an above- the -snow station investigating radio noises for the National Bureau of Standards.

Disch and three other men walked over in the dimming twilight to the station of the Environment Science Services Administration .

That station, or hut, is called now Sam's House, because its present occupant is Sam Gerrish.

The four men played cards for a while, drank a beer, and listened to a tape recorder.

They, according to Sefton, Disch remarked that he had to get back to town early. He exchanged a few last-minute pleasantries with his three companions ~~and~~

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while donning his outdoor polar gear. Then he picked up the radio mike and informed Byrd Station that he was on his way into Big Hole, the main entrance into the station.

When Disch failed to check in at Byrd within 45 minutes, a missing person alarm was flashed.

Two of the men at the station began working their way along a hand line making the push to Byrd, while the third one turned on the floodlights and waited hoping that Disch would see the lights and return.

Meanwhile, searchers from Byrd were making their way along the handline to the Essa hut.

Neither party found any trace of Disch, and the handline was unbroken. Tracked vehicles were brought out of the tunnel, and at last Disch's footprints were found on the ice a few feet away from the handline, heading south.

The dog Gus was also brought into the search./

The reason, Sefton explained, was that the huskies seem to be able to see much farther than men in the blowing snow. They are also curious creatures and will investigate any dark object or mound they see in the snow.

"If Disch had fallen and was lying in the snow, the husky would have seen him long before the searchers would," Sefton said.

"Similarly, if he had fallen and was covered by drifting snow, the dog would have sighted the mound and rushed out to investigate it. That's the way huskies are."

The tracked vehicles criss-crossed a wide area of the plateau, swinging in circles more than 35 miles in circumference during the futile hunt, Sefton said.

Afterwards, through the use of flag markers dropped along the way, it was calculated that the tracks left by Disch extended about 9 miles before they vanished.

The hunt went on for 3 days in temperatures as low as 35 deg. below zero. and in blowing snow moving on winds gusting at 30 m.p.h.

What about the disappearance of Gus and the Mysterious flashing lights and the engine noises heard in the distance?

Sefton paused in his story here and laughed, then added.

"Sure, Gus disappeared -- again nobody knows why. But the husky vanished some four months later. Not on the night of the search for Disch, however."

As for the flashing lights and the engine sounds the searchers supposed to have heard in the distance. Sefton said they were the lights and the engines of the various tracked vehicles being used in the search.

There are still many theories as to why Disch disappeared, but few facts.

One theory is that he was caught in a sudden 'whiteout' and either didn't have a hold on the handline or for some reason dropped it.

Being unable to tell in which direction was up or down in a whiteout, and knowing that he would freeze in the wind and cold if he stood still, the theory goes, Disch walked carefully ahead straight in the direction he thought the station to be.

Another theory is that he may have stumbled in the wind, hit his head, wandered away in a daze.

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Still a third theory is that Disch was stricken with a malady that has often struck Eskimos on the Arctic and natives of Falkland Islands off the southern tip of South America.

It is a form of sickness that suddenly makes a man run in a straight line until he smacks into something, such as a cliff, that stops him.

Yet, Sefton says there is no such evidence from the tracks that Disch was running.

Sefton also doubts that any man could run nine miles in thermal boots across the 5,000 ft. high Byrd Land Plateau.

Whatever happened to Carl Disch is still unknown. But whatever it was, has spawned a modern mystery and legend in Antarctica. The legend grows wilder and wilder as it is told and retold.

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The above was given so that at least a record is had of a story in which the UFO have been blamed for a snatch, in theory at least.

The thing to be noted here, is that the men at Byrd Station evidently do not entirely discount the possibility of UFO and that behind their theory must at least be some evidence of which is known to them of the reality of the UFO and of their association with evidence received even if fragmentarily from Antarctica. No one will ever know what actually happened to the young scientist Disch. (which by the way whose name also means something similar.) But we feel the above story which is authentic, would be of interest to our readers.

We are indebted again to our South African Observer and Correspondent Miss Ria Du Toit for the above and many other news items which we receive from time to time. The Editor.

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SAUCERS AT EAST LONDON SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN 18/3/67

East London.. A flying saucer --- "and its not an hallucination", - said Miss Lynde Lund emphatically over the telephone -- has been sighted over East London for the second time for two days.

The latest "space craft" was seen by five people as it hovered in the night sky in the vicinity of the F.M. radio tower outside the city at about nine o'clock last night.

"There was a number of lights- red green and white-- which seemed to be revolving slowly.

The craft was circular and surrounded by gaseous vapours. It was definitely not an aircraft. "It was quite large at first, moving in fits and starts toward the west. It appeared to hover for long periods, and we watched it for half an hour or more with a telescope and binoculars."

The object was also sighted by Lynde's mother, Mrs. G.H. Lund, and her sister Yvonne.

A similar object was seen in the same position on Wednesday night by a school boy, 11 year old Paul Trigg.

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VISCOUNT AIRLINER CRASHES IN SAME AREA

Our Cape Town Correspondent Miss Ria Du Toit also sent us with the above cutting report. an account of a Viscount Airliner crash in the same area she says... "Please note, the Viscount Airliner crashed low over the sea

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SIGHTINGS BY A.E. BRAN.

SIGHTING REPORTS OFFICER U.F.O.P.I.A.

A recent report received from Mrs. E.F.E. Halloran ,44 , a housewife of Marmora , describes a sighting that she and 8 of her friends , experienced on the evening of 19th Nov. 1966.

The evening was fine, warm and clear ,with temperature approximately 70 deg. and a beautiful star studded sky . the time 9.10. p.m.

Mrs. Halloran, and her friends were in the garden enjoying the coolness of the evening , when their attention was drawn to 3 bright objects moving across the sky . At first they thought they were observing either satellites or planes , but discounted the latter items when they realised that firstly the objects seemed much larger than satellites , and secondly they did not emit any sound:

The objects appeared to be disc shaped , and approximated in size to a tennis ball held at arms length : They were a bright blue-white in colour , glowing to a yellow at times , and all seemed to leave red sparks behind them as they moved horizontally from west to east.

No fluctuations were observed in their flight, just a stately, steady progress across the sky, their speeds corresponding to that of the faster satellites.

Length of sighting time . 20 minutes.

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COMMENTS.

This report I feel, could be classified as one of the best we have had within the last few months.

Officialdom, no doubt , would adopt the attitude of the American counter-parts and endeavour to explain away any sighting of this calibre, as so much hog-wash, or alternately try to confuse the issue, and have one of their " top boys" pontificate on the subject, and deliver a few well chosen , pseudo scientific " facts " until, well blinded with science (?) the general public treat the sightings, and the "sighters" , with contemptuous ridicule.

Obviously, there have been , and no doubt will be, hoaxes perpetrated on the unsuspecting populace with regard to saucers and sighting etc, by unscrupulous individuals . However, we should use our common sense , and with research into , and thorough evaluation of each sighting, sort out the "wheat from the chaff " . consign the rubbish to the waste paper basket, and give the genuine " sighters" concerned , full benefit of the doubt, with the accolade due to them . for their interest in notifying the appropriate authorities.

STOP PRESS .

PETERBOROUGH SIGHTING. NOW BEING INVESTIGATED SEE THE PAGE SIXTEEN AT BOTTOM.

THIS CASE IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS PRIOR TO PRINT. ALTHOUGH NAMES ARE WITHHELD ON REQUEST THE H.Q. HAVE THEM .

WE HOPE TO HAVE an article on this in the next edition .

A.E. BRAN .

* NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE *

FAKE AIR FORCE MEN TRY TO SILENCE WITNESSES
NEW RIDDLE OF THE
SAUCERS.

PENTAGON IS WATCHING FOR GOVERNMENT AGENTS.

"RAID DAILY MAIL" Jan 31st 1967

New York. Mysterious men dressed in Air Force uniforms or bearing impressive credentials from Government agencies, have been trying to "silence" people who have seen "flying saucers"

This was confirmed yesterday by Col. George Freeman, spokesman for Project Blue Book, an air force scheme to investigate all U.F.O. reports.

A team of scientists is to determine once and for all whether flying saucers are myth or reality.

The sudden appearance of unidentified people apparently trying to suppress information is an added mystery.

"These men are not connected with the Air Forces," said Col Freeman.

He cited one case in which police officers and other witnesses at sightings in New Jersey were said to have been told by a man in Air Force uniform that they "Hadn't seen anything" and should not discuss the incident.

"We checked with the local Air Force base," Col. Freeman said, "and discovered that no one connected with the Air Force had visited the area that day."

"Another man, bearing credentials from the North American Air Defence, saw Mr. Rex Heflin, who had taken a series of pictures in California in 1965 and demanded the originals.

"Later the defence body denied having anything to do with the incident. The Photographs have never been returned.

"In February, 1960, Mr Joe Perry, a restaurant owner at Grand Blanc. Mich. took a similar set of pictures and was soon visited by two men posing as F.B.I. agents. They seized a photograph of a dome shaped object with a green tail.

"More recently a man claiming to represent 'a government agency so secret that he couldn't give its name' questioned two boys at a school at Norwalk Conn. about a disc shaped object they said had pursued them last year.

"We haven't been able to find out anything about these men. We would sure like to catch one."

Many witnesses said they saw several Air Force helicopters manoeuvring over a New Jersey reservoir after a sighting last October.

Col Freeman said that no information of helicopters had been in that area at the time.

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Editor.... Well, well Its not the Air Force at all ... shades of the three men in black. etc etc/ more dagger and cloak than ever. BUT WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH?.

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If the facts given above are the TRUTH, then as they appear to be so. Some group of people are giving the USA Government a real run around, and further. they don't seem to have any clues who. but we have our ideas.

NEWS ITEMS AND SIGHTINGS CONTINUED.

PHYSICIST WARNS ON ATOMIC WAR .

ADVERTISER 1/4/67

LOS ANGELES. The world was only a "slip of a switch" from nuclear devastation, especially at the hands of smaller nations, noted British physicist and Nobel Prize winner Sir John Cockcroft said yesterday. Sir John Cockcroft told a World Affairs Council luncheon that increasing nuclear development placed the entire world in peril because control systems were not being used properly .

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FARMER TALKED WITH FLYING SAUCER.

WELLINGTON TEXAS ~~X~~ 1/4/67.

A local farmer today described how he replied to a "voice" in a flying saucer .

The man Carroll Watts, said he was returning home from his fathers home about 10.30 on Friday night when he saw a light near an abandoned house.

He turned off the dirt road and headed towards the light.

He drove to within about 20 feet of an object which " appeared to be about 100 feet long and eight or ten feet high."

He said, " I walked around the side of it, and about 20 feet down the side I found a port or door. I knocked on it three or four times and it opened mechanically.

" A voice began speaking to me-- it was an unemotional voice, neither masculine nor feminine. It asked me if I would be willing to submit to a rigorous physical examination ."

Mr Watts said he did not want to take that physical and left .

" I got back in my car and turned the lights on the ship, " he said.

" As I pulled in front of it, it rose slightly and turned away to the south."

The incident is the third reported in the Wellington area in the past month.

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FLYING OBJECT STOPS CARS .

NEWS 18/4/67 /

Three young Peterborough men have reported sighting an unidentified Flying object near the town.

This time with a difference, however, the engines of three motor cars were reported to have been stopped by the object as it hovered overhead.

Constable R. Tape said the men in one of the cars were rabbiting about 7.30 p.m. 10 miles from the town when the engine of the car suddenly stopped.

"They looked up and saw a green object about the size of their own vehicle travelling straight up at tremendous speed " he said.

" The men did not report the sighting immediately because they thought people in the town would think they were seeing things" he said.

Constable Tape said; " Since then, however, we have had dozens of people come to us with a similar story.

" It was sighted as far away as Terowie.

" Many of them saw it three times as it hovered in the sky .

" We are making a full investigation at present, but it is difficult to find out exactly what the object resembled."

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BRAZILIAN EXPERT ON U.F.O. GIVES VIEWS.

New York. (NANA)- Nov 16 1966.

" There is no flying saucer controversy in my country," said Brazil's top U.F.O. investigator, Dr. Olavo T. Fontes, in an exclusive interview here this week .

" Too many people-- thousands-- have seen objects at close range in Brazil over the past 16 years. There have been many dramatic incidents, including a number of brief landings, power failures directly attributable to the presence of these objects, and cases in which people have had to be hospitalized after suffering burns and other injuries apparently caused by these things."

A prominent physician in Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Fontes is a professor at the National School of Medicine and an officer in leading medical societies.

For the past 12 years , he has studied the widespread reports of U.F.O. in Brazil and has personally investigated 200 cases or more.

Speaking of secrecy, Dr Fontes explained : " In Brazil, the government does not so much at U.F.O. reports or try to explain them as fears or swamp gas. The Brazilian Air Force carefully investigates the more important reports but never releases its findings. It just never says anything . "

However, he pointed out , in earlier years the Brazilian Government did issue some positive statements on the subject. In 1958, the then- president Dr. Juscelino Kubitschek personally released to the press copies of photographs of a saturn-shaped flying object taken off the island of Trinidad by scientists aboard the I.G.Y. ship Almirante Saldanha. But in more recent years the Brazilian Government has fallen silent and its agencies flatly ignore queries for U.F.O. information .

Dr. Fontes is particularly concerned with the reports of U.F.O. over military bases, power plants, reservoirs, and fresh water sources.

" These objects," he said grimly, "have systematically visited and perhaps examined three areas most vital to our civilization--our water supplies, our power systems, and our military bases and resources.

During one flurry of sightings in Brazil, they appeared almost simultaneously over 33 important centres of communication, railroad junctions and key highways."

" We may all have the answers within the next 3 years," he said .

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Ed. Our readers will remember that we have drawn the same attention to the noted frequency of sightings; to particularly here in Aust, our reservoirs, and in some cases power houses. But more so the weak fault lines of our geological strata. We are rather intrigued by the Doctor's statement which infers some solving of the riddle within the next 3 years.

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EXCELLENT ARTICLE IN RUSSIAN DIGEST " SPUTNIK"

NUMBER ONE.

We have received a most interesting Digest which contains a most interesting article well worth the reading by any UFO student.

The article " VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE" by Vyacheslav Zaitsev covers a wide range of UFO matter and deals even delving into the historic past evidence up to latter days. Price 35 c. (Gordon Gotch Aust .)

3 NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE CONTINUED ..SIGHTINGS.

SISTERS HYSTERICAL AT SIGHTING WEIRD "SAUCER" OVER CANTERBURY.

" SUN HERALD " SYDNEY MAR 12. 1967

Two sisters described this week how they stood on a verandah together and watched a ' flying saucer ' hover over a Canterbury bowling green .

They said the saucer was a " strange round thing " and it made a ' weird humming sound ' .

IT came down to tree top level and was less than a 100ft. from where they stood. The woman who first made the sighting is Mrs D. Manhood, of Wairoa Street Canterbury.

Her sister , Mrs . R. Coleman , joined her on the verandah seconds later and they watched the saucer's flight for 10 minutes.

It happened at 10.10. a.m. on Wednesday , Mrs Manhood had just washed the breakfast dishes and had tidied up the house.

The house adjoins the Canterbury Women's Bowling Club where Mrs Manhood's husband is the green keeper.

Her sister was on a visit and was telephoning her mother. There was no one on the bowling green because it was raining and had been all the morning .

Mrs Manhood said , " My daughter , Joanne, wandered on to the verandah and I went to get her.

" It was a strange round thing which seemed to come down from the clouds. It hovered over the bowling green less than a room's length from where I stood.

" I think I must have screamed , because my sister ran out.

" We both saw it. It was level with the telephone wires and I think it made a sort of weird humming noise.

" It was like a big plate, the size of a small aeroplane , and a dark grey colour. I had not seen anything like it before, nor had my sister .

" We were just stunned ,"

Mrs Manhood said that she and her sister watched the thing for at least ten minutes.

" It disappeared over the railway line, over there to the west".

" We thought it might have landed because there are paddocks there.

" But seconds later it rose from behind the railway line and shot up towards the highest point in the sky.

" And we watched it there for at least another five minutes before it disappeared into a break in the clouds."

Mrs Manhood said she called to her husband before " the thing" completely disappeared. He told her it was only a balloon.

But later he told " The Sun Herald": " I don't know now, Carolyn was pretty hysterical and so was her sister .

" They must have seen something. I only saw what I thought was a balloon when it was high in the sky. I didn't see it when it was over the bowling green ."

Mrs Manhood said " Believe me , I'M perfectly normal and so is my sister " We know we saw something we had not seen before . The first thing that came to my mind that is was some sort of unidentified flying object.

" I've read about them and always kept an open mind.

" At first I didn't want to say anything about it because people will probably think we are crackpots.

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" I only wish that someone else had sighted it, and I'm surprised that they didn't."

There is another thing that convinces Mrs Manhood she wasn't seeing things.

" Another strange thing happened that day," she said.

" When my sister rushed to the verandah she whispered to me that the telephone had suddenly gone dead."

Report. Credit.. Mrs H. Robertson.

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Concerning the above... Our Sydney correspondent. of U.F.O.I.C. says in a brief report of affairs there.

" We had three sightings in the last few weeks, two of them seem absolutely genuine, the third one could have been a fireball. One of the sightings, on Feb 12th was seen in three Northern suburbs by altogether at least six people . . . three of which were interviewed, a retired accountant. a former University lecturer and a postmistress . The other was seen by two sisters (evidently the above) and the husband of one of them , as well as other people . We interviewed the first three and they seemed quite sincere.."

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SINCERS === THEY'RE REAL :

SYDNEY " SUNDAY TELEGRAPH " MARCH 19 1967

New York Sat. Flying saucers are real. They are no longer U.F.O.s

The flying objects have been identified by an independent research group working outside Washington .

The group of scientists, under Dr. Robert S. Powell, has been testing its findings at length .

The UFOs can be made at will by Dr. Powell's team ?

All they need is ammonia vapor and a high voltage spark.

The result is a mass of glowing gas that takes shape as associated with flying saucers-- a disc shaped object with an inverted saucer top and sometimes the appearance of windows around the rim .

The object does things associated with flying saucers , too. hovering in one spot for several minutes, sometimes darting about erratically, then appearing to soar off.

The flying saucers have been pinned down by Dr. Powell's team as a real enough phenomenon-- but not as visiting craft from outer space.

The Air Force has recently awarded a 300,000 dollar research contract to the University of Colorado group of scientists for a 15 month study of flying saucers.

Last year more sightings of UFOs were made than ever before, with the Air Force receiving reports of 1060 sightings.

The best-selling paperback books currently are those concerned with this phenomenon .

Claims that flying saucers were likely to be vehicles from outer space have consistently been treated with contempt by the scientific community .

But recently the ranks of the UFO enthusiasts won over a respected scientist -- Dr J. Allen Hynek. who is an astrophysicist at North Western University and the Air Forces consultant on UFOs.

The hypothesis that the UFOs may be space vehicles is a serious one according to Dr. Hynek .

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near East London last Monday, March 13th at 7.15.

As you see , the UFO was seen there Wednesday and Friday.

The pilot was a very experienced (Capt Lipawski.) and the air base never recieved any distress signals. The weather was very bad--- low clouds and rain. The liner was seen flying over the sea at a low altitude and then a crash was heard. "

The paper clippings re same give a full account of the crash and of the search being made for passengers etc,

Mr. D.J. Joubert. Secretary for Transport , said yesterday that there was no indication from a taperecording relayed from the cockpit of the Viscount that the aircraft was in difficulties just before the accident.

" As far as we can see the navigational aids in the aircraft were quite sufficient for a safe approach and landing.

" The pilot would have told the Tower at East London Airport that he had lost his direction. Yet the last conversation (which was recorded at the airport and in the aircraft) gave no indication of trouble. He did not shout "MayDay"

" I can only say, however, that the last recorded conversation between pilot and the airport was only minutes before the accident. "

Comments Editor. ... Well no one can say if there is any connection between the appearance of the UFO and the crash separated by days. but it is not the first time similar circumstances have been recorded of the proximity of both yet usually on the same day . However we leave it to our readers for consideration and their own evaluation .

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LATE ITEM

TRUTH 27/4/67

The small town of Balmoral in Victorian's Western districts has been buzzing with excitement since a UFO was sighted a few days ago.

The object, which emitted a strange red light, has been seen 4 times by 3 young men who were spotlighting eight miles north of the town .

The 3 young men have supporters and critics among the towns population.

One of them told the TRUTH that the first 3times he and his friends saw the light, it appeared to be between 10 and 20 miles away.

The last time they saw it, it came towards them at fantastic speed, but with no noise, and stopped about 200 yards away. " The light was an oblong shape and measured about 12 ft. by nine. We turned the spotlight off and strated to walk away and then it followed us keeping about 200 yards away. "

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FLYING SAUCER CHASED US.